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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 in the above-referenced case, Applicant hereby seeks re-instatement of the Appeal previously filed. Enclosed herewith are a Supplemental Appeal Brief and another Notice of Appeal. No fee is deemed necessary for re-instatement as the fees were previously paid.

Applicant seeks a decision by the Board.

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